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Inventory No:	GRN.103
Historic Name:	Drover Inn
Common Name:	
Address:	355 Granby Rd
City/Town:	Granville
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	1850
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Greek Revival
Use(s):	Hotel or Inn; Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture; Commerce
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	Wall: Aluminum Siding; Wood



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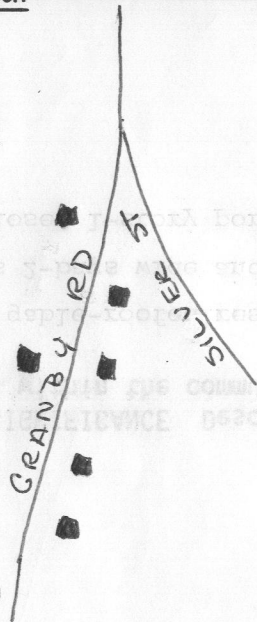
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AREA

FORM NO.

103

Town Granville

Address Route 189, ³⁵⁵ Granby Road

Historic Name Drover Inn

Use: Present Residence

Original Drover Inn

DESCRIPTION

Date 1850

Source Assessor's Records

Style Greek Revival

Architect Unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric Synthetic Siding

Outbuildings 2 Barns - Modern

Sheds and outbuildings

Major Alterations (with dates)

Condition Good

Moved Date

Acreage 3.42 acres

Setting Rural/Intact Farm Complex

Recorded by Joanne Keim - PVPC

Organization Granville Historic Commission

Date August 1987

(254103)

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.

This 2-story, gable-roofed residence features pedimented gable ends and a recessed entry which is 2-bays wide and 2 storys in height. Two 2-story columns support the roof. An enclosed 1-story porch was probably added in the 1950's.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.

This building was constructed to serve as an inn for drovers taking cattle to market. The inn was located on one of the main arteries leading to the markets of Hartford, New Haven and New York. W.W. Bacon built the inn with successive owners being the Carpenters in 1894 and the Wackerbarths in 1912. The inn ceased operation about 1900.

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